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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
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FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.846. Dated the 30th August 1949.
Read the following:

G.O.Ms.No.2723 Development dated 20-5-1949.
" No.3694 Development dated 11.7.1949.
" 1047 Food dated 19.11.1948.
From the Board of Revenue (Food Production), n.2/FP.III/49-6, dated 2.8.1949.

O R D E R:

In connection with the reorganisation of the Grow More Food machinery in this Province, for increasing food production, the Government suggested that formation of District Advisory Committees, the main functions of which will be:--

(i) to hear representations of ryots seeking assistance for increasing production of foodgrains in their holdings.

(ii) to review the working of the various Grow More Food Schemes in the district and submit periodical reports to the Provincial Committee at Ministerial level and

(iii) to make recommendations to the Provincial Committee on Grow More Food measures.

2. The Board of Revenue (Food Production) has considered that there is no need to have separate District Committees and that the existing Food Committees in each District may be utilised for the above purposes by expansion wherever necessary. The matter was placed before the Cabinet Committee on Food Production at its meeting on 16.8.1949. The Government agree that it would be administratively inconvenient and unnecessary to have two entirely separate District Committees, one to deal with production and the other to deal with procurement and rationing and therefore direct that all the members of the District Food Production Committee should be members of the District Food Committee, which will consist of some additional members representing trade and other interests as at present.

The District Food Production Committee will consist of the following:-

1. The Collector (Chairman).
2. The Revenue Divisional Officers in the District.
3. The Executive Engineer, Public Works Department(or his representative).
4. The District Agricultural Officer.
5. The Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
6. The Divisional Engineer, Electricity Department or his representative.
7. All members of the ~~Provincial~~ Provincial Legislature residing in the district.
8. Not more than 5 members representing agricultural interests.

The Collector will have also powers to invite any other person for the meeting of the committee on occasions when he considers his presence is necessary.

The above members will also be members of the District Food Committee which will consist of the following additional

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additional members.

1. The District Supply Officer.
2. The District Rationing Officer.
3. The District Health Officer.
4. The President of the District Congress Committee.
5. One representative from the District Mercantile or Commercial Association.
6. One representative from the Harijans.
7. One Lady representative.
8. One representative from the District wholesale Co-operative Stores.
9. One representative from the millers in the districts of West Godavari, East Godavari, Krishna, Guntur, Tanjore, Nellore, South Arcot, Chingleput and North Arcot only.

Item 8 above in the list for the District Food Production Committee will be inclusive of items 12, 13, and 14 in G.O. No.1047 Food dated 19.11.48. This means that a maximum of two more members representing agricultural interests will have to be nominated to the District Food Production Committee and all the five will be on the District Food Committee.

3. The Board of Revenue (Food Production) is requested to issue instructions to the Collectors to see that the meetings of these two committees are held on the same day, one after the other, in order to avoid unnecessary travelling and waste of time.

4. The Board is requested to see that the District Food Production Committees are constituted within a month.

5. The orders issued in paras 1-2 above will modify G.O.No.1047 Food dated 10.11.48 so far as it relates to the constitution of the District Food Committees.

6. The rules in Section III-General in the annexure to G.O. No.1047 Food dated 19.11.48 will apply mutatis mutandis to the District Food Production Committees.

7. The Board is requested to submit a review of the working of the District Food Production Committees after three months.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

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Secretary to Government.

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